

public awareness of craniofacial disorders and abnormalities would let people like Wendelyn Osborne and hundreds of thousands of innocent individuals know that they are not unwanted and not alone in their battle with craniofacial conditions. I would like to commend CCA on taking an important step to raise awareness about this issue. I join the Children's Craniofacial Association in looking forward to the day when our Nation will "look beyond the face, to the heart within." I salute the Children's Craniofacial Association, Wendelyn Osborne, and all of the children and adults who live with these challenges and the families and persons who support them.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO ARTHUR A. KROETCH

• Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Arthur A. Kroetch of Philip, SD, and his company Scotchman Industries, Inc. Scotchman Industries has enjoyed a long and rich history in my home State.

In October of 1956, Art Kroetch, with the help of his wife Eleanor, started a small scrap metal business in Philip. Since its start, Art's business has steadily progressed from a scrap metal business into an agricultural tool manufacturer, to a national machine tool manufacturer, and finally into what it is today, an industry leading, multinational machine tool manufacturer. Small businesses are the backbone of the great State of South Dakota and I commend Art not only for his success with Scotchman Industries, but also for his contributions to his community and State.

It gives me great pleasure to rise with the town of Philip in congratulating Scotchman Industries and Art Kroetch on 50 years of successful operation.●

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF JUNE COLLIER FLETCHER

• Mr. SHELBY. Mr. President, today I honor June Collier Fletcher, one of Alabama's most influential women, who died on September 9, 2006. She rose from a meager upbringing to become the president and CEO of National Industries, Inc. Once the largest private employer in Montgomery, June built National Industries from the ground up to become a major automotive supplier employing 5,000 Alabamians.

June's drive and ambition allowed her to become a leader in an industry dominated by men. Under her guidance and leadership, National Industries became a flourishing \$130 million-a-year electrical connection business.

Over the years, June was recognized for her hard work, dedication, and expertise and received numerous awards and accolades. She served as a member of the Commerce Department's prestigious Industrial Policy Advisory

Committee, testified before Congress on automotive issues, and was a sought-after speaker on the subject of international trade. June received the Industry Week Excellence in Management Award and was selected to the Committee of 200, an organization of the top 200 women business leaders in America.

In addition to her work in the automotive industry, she was also active in petroleum exploration and production, farming, and garment manufacturing. In the 1980s, June's company was awarded a government contract to produce chemical warfare protective clothing which was used during the first gulf war.

June was an inspiration to many and I am truly grateful for the endless contributions she made to Alabama and our Nation. She will be missed by her husband Tim Fletcher; her five children, Kara Davis, Ondi Cain, Roessler Collier, Arin Burroughs, Kohler Collier; her stepchildren, Tom Fletcher, Jr., Carrie Fletcher; her 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She will also be missed by her many friends and the numerous people she worked with whose lives she touched throughout her magnificent journey.●

TRIBUTE TO TAMMY MAHAN

• Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, one of the great joys of my job as Senator is working closely with talented, dedicated Iowans from all walks of life. I would like to take a moment to salute one of those exceptional people, Tammy Mahan, an outstanding social worker, and a passionate advocate for adoption and foster care.

Tammy has dedicated her life to children, and has made a profound difference in the lives of countless foster and adopted youngsters in Iowa and across the United States. In her "day job," Tammy works at Children and Families of Iowa, where she is responsible for assisting foster parents through the licensing process.

A year ago, Tammy went beyond the call of duty by starting up a new organization in Des Moines called Elevate. Elevate is a growing team of young people who are active in a variety of important ways. They recruit families to foster or adopt teenagers. They educate legislators and the public about foster care and adoption. And they work to empower and increase the self-esteem of other teenagers who join the team as advocates. Elevate is doing wonderful things nationwide to encourage foster care and adoption. And the young people who are active in Elevate are just fantastic; they are passionate about their work, and they are setting a wonderful example for their peers.

I am deeply grateful to Tammy Mahan for all that she is doing in the community. By the way, Tammy and her husband Mitchell, are adoptive parents of two children. While it is easy for some professionals to talk the talk of youth empowerment and improving

the system, Tammy and her family are walking the walk. Ghandi said that "You must be the change you want to see in the world." And that is exactly what Tammy and the young people of Elevate are doing.

This week, Tammy Mahan is in Washington to be honored for her outstanding public service. She is receiving a 2006 "Angel in Adoption" award from the Congressional Coalition on Adoption. This is an honor richly deserved. I congratulate Tammy, and I salute not only her work but also the good work being done by all the young activists in Elevate.●

HONORING DR. EDGAR WAYBURN

• Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I join with friends and associates across the country to honor the 100th birthday on September 17 of Dr. Edgar Wayburn of San Francisco. From the time that his appreciation of the American landscape began in Macon, GA, to his role today as honorary president of the Sierra Club, Dr. Wayburn has built a lifetime of conservation activism that has immeasurably benefited our country and the world.

Across our Nation, 100,000,000 acres of some of the most beautiful landscape in the world are protected for future generations thanks in large part to the dedicated efforts of Dr. Wayburn. Never a full-time conservationist, Dr. Wayburn has dedicated weekends and hours away from his medical practice to protecting our wild lands and wildlife.

From the Mount Tamalpais State Park in California to Admiralty Island in southeastern Alaska, Dr. Wayburn's accomplishments read as an honor roll of conservation achievements. He has been a true visionary in promotion of conservation and has inspired countless other Americans.

One example in particular uniquely epitomizes Dr. Wayburn's legacy. Driving out of San Francisco International Airport, you face west toward the hills of San Mateo County. Beyond those hills, along the coast for more than 10 miles to the south and for 75 miles to the north stands one of our country's most majestic national parks—the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. The park encompasses 80,000 acres in 3 counties and lies adjacent to Point Reyes National Seashore; thus more than 150,000 acres are preserved for habitat and wildlife and are enjoyed by more than 20 million people every year. Dr. Wayburn played an instrumental part in the founding of both of these national parks.

For over 100 years, the U.S. military fortified the region now home to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. But in the 1960s the military became aware that its bunkers and missiles had little value for our Nation's defense and made plans to sell parts of the area's installations and fortifications.

Bay Area residents were determined that this magnificent landscape not be

lost to ordinary development. Here was the chance for people to see the natural world in an urban context, to look upon the wilderness from the city, and Dr. Wayburn helped lead the way. When he learned of a farsighted Interior Department proposal to preserve underused military land across the Nation for public use and enjoyment, he became the leader of the citizens' group organized to save the land at his doorstep. He also insisted upon enlargement of the original 8,000-acre proposal.

Thanks to widespread support and the indefatigable efforts of Dr. Wayburn, the campaign to protect this invaluable natural treasure was a resounding success. Congress authorized the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in 1972, which now stands as a monument to the committed efforts of so many like Dr. Wayburn.

The story of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area stands as just one of many achievements that mark Dr. Wayburn's inimitable career.

In 1999, President Bill Clinton recognized Dr. Wayburn's lifetime of service by awarding him our Nation's highest civilian honor—the Presidential Medal of Freedom. In honoring his achievements, President Clinton counted Dr. Wayburn as the person who had saved “more of our wilderness than any other person alive.” I can think of no more fitting praise to offer Dr. Wayburn.

Dr. Wayburn has created a legacy that will live on for generations to come, and he has made our Nation and our world a better place. I commend him on his efforts and offer my heartfelt gratitude for his service.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:58 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 2590. An act to require full disclosure of all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds.

S. 2784. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama, in recognition of his many enduring and outstanding contributions to peace, nonviolence, human rights, and religious understanding.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 114. Concurrent resolution providing for corrections to the enrollment of the bill S. 2590.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5815. An act to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following con-

current resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 444. Concurrent resolution extending the appreciation of Congress and the Nation to the Department of Defense organizations, military departments, and personnel engaged in the mission to achieve the fullest possible accounting for all Americans unaccounted for as a result of the Nation's wars, to the POW/MIA families and veterans who support the mission, and to foreign nations that assist in the mission.

At 5:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2864) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects and improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. YOUNG of Alaska, DUNCAN, BAKER, GARY G. MILLER of California, BROWN of South Carolina, BOOZMAN, OBERSTAR, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Messrs. COSTELLO, and BISHOP of New York.

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of Sections 2017, 2020, 2025, and 2027 of the House bill, and sections 3019, 5007, and 5008 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. POMBO, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, and Mr. KIND.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 6:18 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1773. An act to resolve certain Native American claims in New Mexico, and for other purposes.

H.R. 866. An act to make technical corrections to the United States Code.

H.R. 2808. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

At 6:35 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 6061. An act to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 5815. An act to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 444. Concurrent resolution extending the thanks of Congress and the Nation to the Defense POW Missing Personnel Office, the Joint POW MIA Accounting Command of the Department of Defense, the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory, the Air Force Life Sciences Equipment Laboratory, and the military departments and to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for their efforts to achieve the fullest possible accounting of all Americans unaccounted for as a result of the Vietnam War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 6061. An act to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 5689. A bill to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.

By Mr. WARNER, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. 3901. An original bill to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Carl Joseph Artman, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 3892. A bill to reduce the number of deaths along the border between the United States and Mexico by improving the placement of rescue beacons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3893. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the adjusted